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Bulgarian Demand To Turkey

Sofia, July 4.
Bulgaria demanded today that Turkey hand over immediately an airplane, which landed in Istanbul under mysterious circumstances on Wednesday night, and all its occupants.

The plane, a trimotor Junkers 52 transport, was commanded in flight by a group of anti-Communists who took over from the crew and landed in Turkey. There were 19 living persons aboard when it landed.

The pilot was dead, and two crew members were wounded. The plane was forcibly diverted from its course while on a flight from Varna, on the Black Sea, to Sofia.

An official Bulgarian announcement said eight of the passengers and crew members expressed a desire to be repatriated. It added that due to the fact the plotters are considered criminals in Bulgaria, Turkey should hand them over immediately.

Bulgarian authorities said the armed group which staged a battle with the plane's crew and took over the controls was headed by a recently dismissed Bulgarian Air Force colonel named Strahil Mihalakov.

Istanbul dispatches reporting the landing said after the anti-Communists commanded the ship, a retired Bulgarian air officer took over the controls. He landed the transport after six wobbly approaches.

After the plane landed, one unidentified youth wearing a bloodstained shirt, shouted that he had killed the pilot. Turkish police at the airport quickly threw a veil of censorship around the whole incident. Associated Press guarantees provided for in this

US Coal Strike Seems Inevitable.

Washington, July 3.
The Government appeared to be powerless to block the threatened strike next Tuesday in the so-called copycat mines, that feed coal to the nation's biggest steel producers.

The National Labour Relations Board is taking preliminary steps toward the settling of a no strike order against John L. Lewis United Min-

YUGOSLAVS EJECT JOURNALIST

Belgrade, July 4.
June Furst, the American correspondent of the Telepress Agency, has been "deprived of her right to stay in Yugoslavia for giving slanderous reports," the Information Department of the Yugoslav Government announced today.

The statement said the Telepress Agency in London had circulated news from Belgrade that the University Communist Party had declared itself against the declarations of the Central Committee of the Yugoslav Communist Party concerning the Cominform resolution.

In their resolution on June 30, it added, the University Communists rejected the accusations of the Cominform. —Reuter.

REPARATIONS DOCUMENTS STOLEN

Berlin, July 4.
Important documents dealing with deliveries of German reparations to Russia have disappeared from the vaults of the Soviet Zone's Economic Commission offices here, the German news agency, D.R.D., reported.

The agency added that as a result of "indiscipline" by employees of the Commission, preparations were being made to transfer the head office of the Commission from Berlin to Leipzig. —Reuter.

FOREIGN AID PURCHASE

Washington, July 4.
Paul G. Hoffman, reprimanded yesterday that his Economic Cooperation Administration so far has "authorized" the purchase of \$162,747,440 worth of food and other supplies for the foreign aid programme.

The figure covers foodstuffs, cotton, petroleum products, lumber, coal and tobacco.

The 16 countries of Europe have been allotted \$732,161,428 for the first three months purchases, China \$20,675,000, and Trieste \$4,000,412. —United Press.

TREATY GIVES WORKERS, MANAGEMENT RIGHT TO ORGANISE PEACEFULLY

San Francisco, July 3.
The final draft of the international treaty on the right of workers and employers throughout the world to organise peacefully, was approved today by the committee of the International Labour Organisation.

The draft is expected to come before the full conference for final approval on Monday or Tuesday.

The rights of both workers and employers to organise would be guaranteed by treaty and governments would be forbidden to interfere with this right.

After the conference approves, this draft will be sent to the drafting committee for any changes and then returned to the delegates for a record vote. The treaty must then be ratified by each of the 59 member nations of the ILO. A two-thirds majority is required on a record vote, but observers expected it to pass.

The proposed treaty says workers and employers may form organisations "of their own choosing," may operate them with a free hand and may attach them to international organisations.

Right To Organise

It specifies that member Governments shall not restrict this right and shall not suspend or dissolve organisations provided the workers and employers' groups respect the law of the land.

It adds, however, that the law of the land shall not impair the guarantees provided for in this

convention, even if organisations require a legal personality. The draft convention also calls on ILO members to take all possible steps to insure free exercise of the right to organise.

During yesterday's plenary session, two French delegates one from the Government and the other from labour, pleaded for a return of goodwill in the International Labour Organisation.

The labour delegate, Leon Jouhaux said: "The ILO should not be a place of intrigue, but rather a place of goodwill. It must also be the organ of international collaboration."

Employers "Static"

He said the organisation would be static were it not for the active participation of workers and the attitude of employers is pretty much static.

Henry Hauck, Labour attache of the French Embassy in London, questioned the value of the week-long debate on the report of the Director-General, Edward Phelan.

He said that instead of hearing a series of monologues, it would be better if the delegates would "get hand in hand with the great problems of social policy which confront the member states of the ILO and the United Nations."

"Workers have a duty toward the community to take part in the organisation of production and in countries with a social economy it is necessary to defend the conditions of the life of workers and freedom of association." —United Press.

—London, July 3.

A wave of sabotage has hit the nationalised factories in Rumania, Radio Moscow reported today.

Moscow Radio said that a Tass despatch from Bucharest said saboteurs were at work every day.

Tass said: "Illegal acts were committed by former owners of nationalised enterprises and their paid agents."

Tass cited the big fire at the brick kiln in the town of Jimbolia and said that the fire was set by the "former owner, Osz Fritz with the assistance of his manager and a group of Fascists among employees. The damage runs into approximately 1,000,000 reis.

"The same Fritz attempted to conceal some of the kiln's products worth 11,000,000 reis from nationalisation." —United Press.

—London, July 3.

As the majority of long established merchants and manufacturers of Hong Kong are ready to obtain new houses are ready, the long established merchants and manufacturers of Hong Kong will surrender their present accommodation and arrange for the transfer thereof to the old white collar workers and members of the lower income groups who are, in the main, affected by the housing shortage and not the upper crust of Chinese merchants and manufacturers.

Mr. U states quite candidly that all applicants wishing to participate in his scheme are "long established merchants and manufacturers of Hong Kong" and that each home will cost between \$45,000 to \$50,000.

As the majority of long established merchants and manufacturers of Hong Kong are already in possession of more accommodation than they really need and as there are not many white collar workers or members of the lower income groups who can afford the cost of one of the houses under reference, it would be interesting to have Mr. U explain, for the benefit of the public, just how his scheme will help to relieve the housing shortage.

Is the public to understand that Mr. U has in mind the preparation of a list of white collar workers, and members of the lower income groups who are interested in obtaining housing accommodation and, that just so soon as the new houses are ready, the long established merchants and manufacturers of Hong Kong will surrender their present accommoda-

tion and arrange for the transfer thereof to the old white collar workers and members of the lower income groups by ballot, without any demand for "key money," "transfer" fees or exorbitant rentals?

READERS' LETTERS

Disappointed Tommy
Sir.—To thousands of children in this British colony the arrival of a circus and its public performances will be cherished memories.

Before its appearance, every time when Daddy or Mummy took little Tommy out—normally on Sundays—it would be either the "Dark House" or the ice-cream shop.

Now it will be little Tommy's most thrilling outing—after nearly 10 years of misery.

But little Tommy is going to be disappointed.

Apparently there are higher beings who think otherwise...

They complain audibly and pull strings. Reception, as of old, would be "good," seeing that the "annoyance" comes from, to quote a reader, "the 'White Elephant'."

Consequently little Tommy and a few thousand other playmates will have to spend their "most important day of the week" as they had always done. I think it is a great pity.

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MUST WE CHANGE OUR SEX STANDARDS?

Recent surveys on sex have puzzled and upset many people; have our ideas of simple decency been outmoded by these "scientific" findings? In June Reader's Digest, Dr. Joshua Leibman, Robert A. Millikan, and other intellectual moral and scientific leaders give their answers to this challenge, our spiritual ideals.

Don't just discuss one of the most vital questions of our times.

Also in Reader's Digest

How your prayers are answered. Whether child or husband, business man, God doesn't let you down.

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John B. Clark, "Your High Priest," explains the secret of spiritual purity and righteousness. It's a do-it-while-you're-with-your-throne, say this man.

These men ignored their abilities and went on to sublime achievement. Dr. Frederick G. Allen tells how, by having the grit to know when your excuse you carding a glorious new meaning in life.

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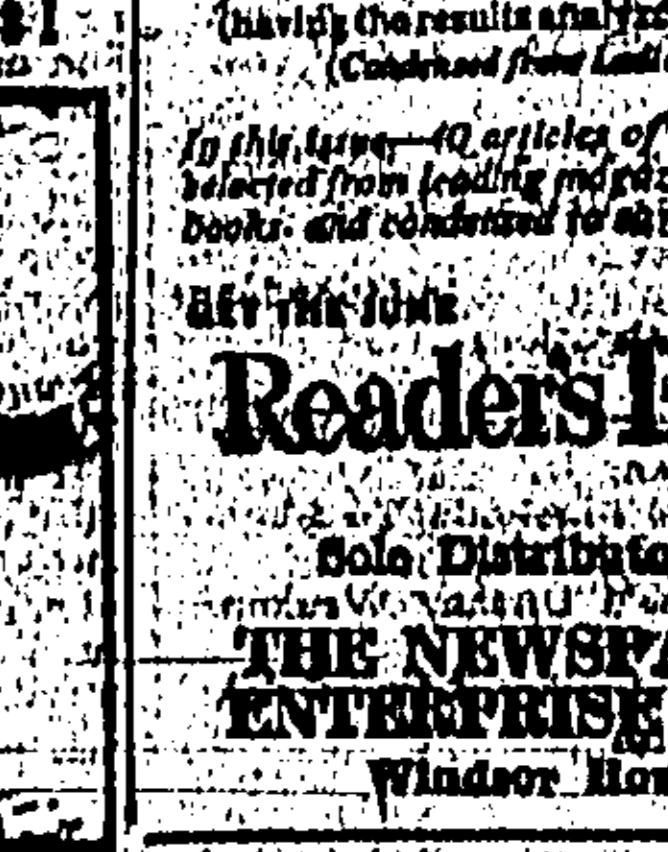
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"MIRACULOUS" PROGRES TOLD BY QUIRINO

Manila, July 3.

President Elpidio Quirino in a glowing report on the two years of Philippine Independence, today cited the recent amnesty for the Luzon rebels as the outstanding example of the infant republic's "miraculous" progress.

Mr. Quirino told a huge holliday crowd, massed around the flag-draped bandstand of Manila's Luneta Park that the nation has "progressed far beyond our expectations when we assumed sovereignty" two years ago.

He described the Government settlement with the Huks and the PNM dissident groups in Central Luzon as a victory of national character over bullets and ballots.

He said that the amnesty brought the Philippines two new freedoms—freedom from hate and freedom to work.

Calling the new republic with the "most powerful and prosperous" countries in the world, Mr. Quirino said that Philippine production has nearly reached pre-war level, foreign trade has exceeded one billion dollars yearly and the national budget has been balanced three years ahead of the original target date.

The President promised a social security programme "of even greater scope" in the future.

SHANGHAI OBSERVANCE

(Shanghai, July 4.) A thanksgiving Mass and a flag-raising ceremony at 8:30 a.m. ushered in the observance of the second anniversary of the Republic of the Philippines by the local Filipino community today.

Senor Mariano Espiritu, the Consul-General, officiated at the ceremony, which closed with an address by him on the significance of the day.—Reuter.

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By order of the Board of Directors,

R. TAYLOR,
Manager & Secretary.

Hong Kong, 2nd July, 1948.

HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Jacobean Room, first floor, Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong, on Monday, 12th July, 1948 at 5.30 o'clock in the afternoon to receive and consider the Accounts and Balance Sheet, the Reports of the Council and Auditors, & select Officers in place of those retiring and to consider alterations of Rules.

By Order of the Council
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Dated this 5th day of July, 1948.

NOTICE

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CHINA SITUATION "TOUGH"

Chen Li-Fu Interview In New York

Aid From America Not Enough

New York, July 4. Dr. Chen Li-fu, Vice-President of China's Legislative Yuan, said today that the "situation in China is, frankly speaking, tough."

He told a press conference that the "U.S.\$400,000 which the United States has appropriated in aid for China will serve to maintain the status quo but will be insufficient to enable us to move forward."

Dr. Chen said optimistically however that China previously in her history had faced many "tough" situations through which it came with flying colours and felt confident that the current problems, although serious, would be similarly surmounted.

Dr. Chen obtained leave of absence from his duties in Nanking to attend the Moral Rehabilitation Conference in Los Angeles. He is currently visiting New York after visits to Washington and Philadelphia.

He charged the Chinese Communists with using "inhuman methods in fighting against the nationalist armies" saying "They like a practice of pushing old people and children in front of their armies thus preventing our troops from firing upon them."

Reforms Needed

"They are trained for night fighting thus making identification difficult. Sometimes we fire and discover the victims are our own people; sometimes we hold up fire and the advancing people are actually Communists."

Also, when the Communists fight they seek not to occupy a city but to destroy it. In that way they create a relief problem for the Government hence tying up more troops.

The psychological effect of these tactics contributes to inflation."

Dr. Chen said a modern war is not solely military but economic and political as well. He said land and banking reforms are necessary.

C.C. Clique

He admitted that Nationalist soldiers are so undisciplined that they frequently victimise villagers for food and property.

Dr. Chen likened China to a sick man who at the same time needed a transfusion (foreign aid) and internal cleansing (self aid).

When informed that the magazine "Business Week" laid the recent student uprisings in Shanghai at the doors of the "CC Clique" Chen said he preferred not to affirm or deny this but simply to wait for facts to emerge before showing the charges were preposterous.

He then remarked "There is no such thing as the CC Clique. It is a name given to me by the Communists dating back to 1929 when the Kuomintang split up among many groups."

U.S. Aid

"As Secretary General of the Party I attempted to consolidate the Party at the convention but the Communists intrigued with various factions saying 'Chen has a Central Club why not keep your own clique'."

"As a matter of fact there was never any such thing as a Central Club—but it was from these words that the letters 'CC' arose rather than from my name."

WEATHER SHIPS

Washington, July 3. The Coast Guard announced today it is receiving 15 seagoing vessels from the U.S. Navy for an expanded weather station programme in the North Atlantic and Pacific. The ships will gather data which will be of great use to planes and surface ships.—United Press.

SHIP MOVEMENTS

Seattle, July 3. Ships movements: Brahma Victory departed for Guam.—Associated Press.

Portland, Ore. July 3. Ship movements: Eleazar Lord departed for Guam.—Associated Press.

YUGOSLAVS BACK TITO

Belgrade, July 3.

Yugoslav Communist students have written to the Czechoslovak Communist newspaper "Ruda Pravo," stating that all Belgrade students, and not only Communists, solidly agreed to the Yugoslav Communist Party's reply to Cominform accusations, the Yugoslav news agency reported today.

A letter of protest from the committee of Yugoslav Communist students objected to a report published in the newspaper that Communist students in Belgrade University were not in agreement with the Yugoslav Communist Party and demanded that the editor publish a denial.—Reuter.

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EARTHQUAKE TOLL INCREASES

Tokyo, July 3. National police headquarters said today figures as of 1430 July third, local time, show 14,379 killed, injured and missing in the Fukui earthquake.

This toll probably will be increased, the police said.

"Police" figures for Fukui and Ishikawa prefectures—two of the hardest hit in Japan's most serious post-war disaster—listed 4,841 dead, 9,475 injured 63 missing.

Latest Army figures listed 1,503 dead, 2,602 seriously injured, 8,281 injured.

Police statistics also indicated the extent of property damage caused by the quake at 38,000 houses and buildings collapsed while another 7,000 were destroyed by fire.—Associated Press.

Japan Treaty

Dr. Chen was asked whether he ever bothered him to hear critics say his devotion to Confucian principles tends to make him look backward. He said he was not bothered because the critics usually were not versed in Confucianism.

Dr. Chen said he may visit Canada and Europe before returning to China in August.—United Press.

WOMEN STAND UP BETTER TO ATOM AFTER-EFFECTS

Chicago, July 3. Women are apparently more resistant than men to the devastating after-effects of an atomic blast, a medical journal said today.

The conclusion, based on studies at Hiroshima and Nagasaki, was reported editorially in the American Journal of Roentgenology and Radium Therapy.

The journal said that the study of sex incidence of casualties showed the distribution equal in one area studied, but that in another sector more women survived than men.

It said: "Apparently under identical conditions, women are more resistant than men." The journal said several more years must elapse before medical scientists can complete the study of the injurious effects of the two blasts which occurred three years ago.

It said: "On the basis of studies made so far, there is good reason to believe that the reproductive disturbances and malignant changes of one form or another, shortened the life span and altered the genetic pattern which will in time appear to a greater or lesser degree."

It may be one or several generations before genetic-reproductive changes can fully be evaluated, it said.—United Press.

Canadian Tore Up Passport

Moscow, July 3. The Soviet press printed a report today that a Canadian sailor on an American freighter tore up his passport and applied for permission to stay in Russia.

Identified as Reginald Hubbard, 43, he was quoted as saying that his action was protest against American and Canadian militarism directed against the Soviet Union and against capitalism under which he said he had never had a chance for education, home and a family.

According to the press, he tried working as a postman, carpenter, cook, gardener and other jobs in Canada, New Zealand, Australia and the United States, but he did not seem able to hold any job long.—United Press.

Europe Advised: Help Ourselves

San Francisco, July 4.

"Aid to Europe under the Marshall Plan is valueless

"unless we help ourselves," believes a French

Government delegate to the International La-

bour Organisation.

Henry Huock of France said

his country has joined with Great Britain and the Benelux countries to make American aid succeed.

He spoke yesterday during the seventh day of discussion on the annual report of Edward Phelan, Acting Director General. Debates continue today and Monday on the report.

The ILO elected a new governing body. Three year terms went to eight employer and eight worker representatives and eight nations. The remaining eight seats, non-elective, are held by the major industrial countries—Brazil, Canada, Belgium, China, France, India, Great Britain and the United States.

Chosen to name representatives were Argentina, Italy, Australia, Peru, Denmark, Turkey and Poland.

Employer representatives are Pedro Chapa, Mexico, William Gemmill, South Africa, Bhagwan das Mehta, India, H.C. Oersted, Denmark, Julio Ponce, Uruguay, Pierre Waline, France, Sir John Forbes Watson, Britain, and David Zellerbach, United States.

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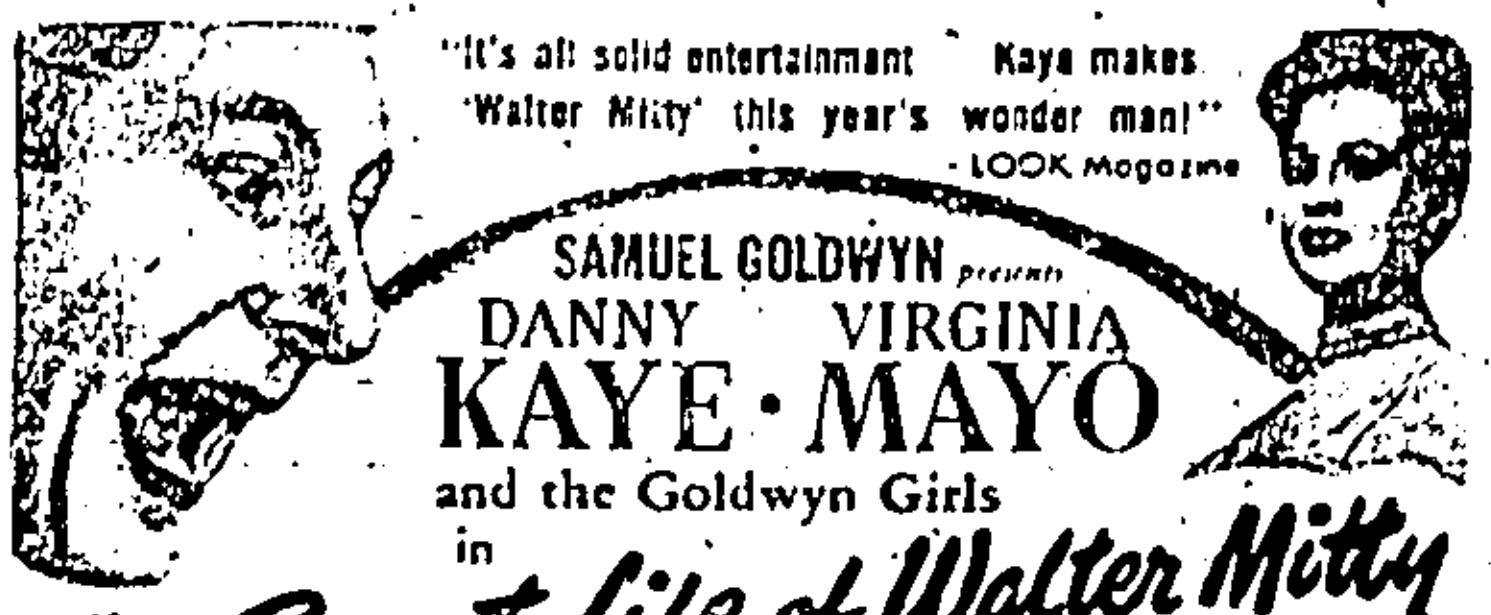
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The puzzle of Shanghai's financial and economic future today continued to be the biggest news to this city's 5,000,000 people. Today marked the re-opening of banks, stock and commodity exchanges after a two-day fiscal year-end holiday but the half-day service was not sufficient to provide an answer whether the two-day recess in trading would have any effect on curbing runaway prices and the currency black market.

Italy To Get Same Treatment

Rome, July 3. The Foreign Minister, Count Sforza, said today that any concessions won by France or Britain in the bilateral ERP accords with the United States would extend to Italy.

Sforza appealed before the Special Parliamentary Committee examining Italy's ERP agreement. Sforza answered leftist criticisms that Italy acted too hastily and thus made sacrifices that France and Britain may avoid.

He replied that the Italian Ambassador in Washington, Alberto Tarichini, had reported that any improvements gained by other countries would be applied to Italy on request. Sforza also said the accord contained nothing that concerned military agreements with the United States and assured the committee that it had no bearing on the Western European Union. The committee will file majority and minority reports to the House of Deputies by Monday when a debate will open.—United Press.

Traders stressed the market

were characterised by the absence of ready cash because of the heavy payroll withdrawals on Wednesday. The unofficial rates remained high—40 per cent—since clearance of cheques cannot be expected until Monday.

Trading in both foreign and Chinese shares by the noon closing registered record lows. Only minor issues were transacted.

Rice stocks which accumulated over the two-day holiday brought prices down to CN\$18,000,000 from US\$19,000,000 to CN\$22,000,000.

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EDGE OF THE SICKLE

In commenting on the wave of terrorism in Malaya, a British newspaper ingeniously says that there is no sign of direct Russian intervention. There is no need for Russia to intervene so that all the world can see:

Non-Russian Communists are slavishly ready to execute the Kremlin's policy in any country. It is only when "national" Communism reaches a certain pitch that the Russians come out into the open and take charge. Communism is feverishly at work all over the Far East. It is feverishly at work in India, where optimists say the situation is now "settling down." It had often been proclaimed, since 1918, that Palestine was settling down, merely because there was a lull, born of temporary exhaustion, in the fighting between the two contending nationalities in the Holy Land. In India today, the Communists are working strenuously and unceasingly against the Hindustan Government. The heat will be turned on more and more as the months go by.

The aim of the Communists should be manifest to an intelligent child. It is to win control of the whole of Asia, with its fantastically huge resources in manpower and raw materials. While Britain remained in India the consummation of that aim could not possibly be achieved. But now it is another story. There is nothing to prevent Asia ultimately falling under Russian influence if we supinely accept the Bolshevik challenge. It is true that General MacArthur is still in Japan, but his tenure of office there is precarious, for he is under the fire of the Communists in the United States. Their hostility to him is none the less implacable by reason of the brilliance with which he has managed affairs in Japan. If the Kremlin were ever to get the Continent of Asia firmly in its grip there would be nothing to prevent it capturing the world, especially if the Russians, by adroit policies, got their half of Germany actively on the Russian side.

Britain is playing a not inconsiderable part in furthering the fortunes of Bolshevism in Europe. On strategic grounds—both as to military and political strategy—the Russians are determined to capture Spain, and the first step towards that end must, clearly, be to bring about the fall of General Franco. Russia's attitude towards Spain should be enough to persuade any sensible Briton that ours ought to be the polar opposite. And yet Socialists in the House of Commons constantly pass offensive remarks about General Franco. America is acting much more realistically. It would act still more realistically, in the shape of increased help to Spain, if it were not that European Socialists would make trouble in that event. The Bolshevik-inspired outrages in Malaya are not, to state the obvious, isolated efforts. They are part and parcel of a universal plan whose ultimate triumph would annihilate not only Great Britain, but also Socialism wherever the Bolsheviks might run.

population to the U.S. and Latin American have largely been sealed.

Recently attempts were made to persuade Brazil and Venezuela to take some of the unemployed coloured labourers. They replied they were sorry, they wanted settlers but not coloured ones.

Now, many British subject, whatever his race, colour or creed, can come here and look for work. All he needs is a valid passport. Most of the West Indians on their way here are ex-Servicemen. They became accustomed to a higher

standard of life than they can achieve in the Isles, where the offices of the ex-Servicemen's Associations are thronged with men waiting for something to turn up.

When there were a few hundred labouring jobs open, those accepted tend to down the forces in fury of disappointment and to be dispersed with tears. There is no dole, and the average labourer, when in work, earns about 5s. a day on the sugar plantations. All imported foods are dear, and although the main industry is the growing of food, the internal economy does not allow for production of much

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Whitehall they fear stampede from the Isles of paradise of every able-bodied coloured man who can raise £30—all that is necessary to get him here the hard way.

A strange situation, but the British West Indians are the home of topsy-turvydom. There, if you are a coloured labourer, you may have all the sun in the world and no place to work in, plenty of sugar for your tea but not enough money to buy a little tea and milk to put in your sugar.

Overcrowded Islands

Unemployment is so bad that the authorities have considered putting the clock back a few decades by prohibiting the importation of labour-saving machinery. The Islands—Jamaica, Barbados, Bahamas, Trinidad, Tobago, Leeward and Windward Islands—are over-crowded, and former outlets for the surplus

For barefaced impudence or rule an army to make Sicily U.S.A. territory; that he is only man who has actively fought Communism in Sicily.

It has been made by a 25-year-old Sicilian bandit, Salvatore Giuliano.

The bandit's request for Marshall Aid, issued from his "mountain stronghold" near Palermo, was based on the following remarkable claims:

That he alone could save Sicily from the threat of Communism; that he would be prepared to

Labour Leader Refuses To Speak

Washington, July 3.—The AFL president, Mr. William Green, today said that he has rejected an invitation to address the Democratic National Convention. No reasons were given.

CIO President Philip Murray has not yet indicated whether he will accept a similar invitation. Mr. Murray will be one of the delegates to the Convention from Danilo J. Tobin, President of Teamsters, which he would accept.

A spokesman for A.F. Whitney, President of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, said that the Union President would accept the invitation to speak to the Convention. There is no indication from Danilo J. Tobin, President of the Brotherhood of Teamsters, whether he would accept.

All four have been lukewarm to President Truman's candidacy for full four-year term in the White House. Mr. Murray is reported to have been one of the Democrats working behind the scenes for the draft Eisenhower movement to head the Democratic ticket.—United Press.

JET FLIGHT DELAYED

Edinburgh, July 3.—Strong head winds delayed the take off today of six Royal Air Force Vampires on the first jet plane crossing of the Atlantic.

An Air Ministry spokesman in London said, weather conditions would make it difficult to decide whether the Vampires can take off on Sunday morning.—Associated Press.

Paris, July 3.—In a telegram to the Annual Congress of the French Socialist Party here today Tran Ngoc Danh, the Vietnamese Socialist leader in Paris said: "It is in the supreme interest of the French Socialist Party and of France herself to act in concert with Ho Chi Minh (Leader of the Indo-Chinese autonomy movement). Join with us in demanding the opening of negotiations for an understanding with Ho Chi Minh's Government for it is not too late"—Reuter.

The coloured worker rarely eats meat and does not get much fresh milk. He starts the day with "sugar-tea"—a large dollop of sugar, broken down with water, and flavored with a very little tea and tinmed milk. His main meal consists of vegetables such as yams and sweet potatoes, a small piece of salted cod from Newfoundland, and perhaps some rice cooked with a little fat.

The beggars of the West Indies rank as the most enterprising and persistent in the world. They follow you into shops, they pull at your clothes, and are not content with the simple appeal:

"Can you spare a copper?" They state quite firmly the amount they think you can afford to give.

This, officials say, is due to the demoralizing effects of unemployment—and not because West Indians are shiftless or lazy.

Reporting To Whitehall

It is argued that there are not suitable jobs in Britain for the West Indians, but the coloured ex-Servicemen say they learned skilled trades during the war, proved they are intelligent enough to learn others.

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Whitehall is aware of the seriousness of the situation.

What can be done? A Royal Commission has spent six months inquiring into things on the spot and another five months considering ways and means. It is now writing its report.

This Commission has been considering not only the rehabilitation of ex-Servicemen in Britain, Honduras and British Guiana, but has been exploring the possibility of settling a large part of the surplus population of the West Indies there.

Unfortunately, it is one thing for a Commission to collect the facts and make recommendations and another to get them put into operation.

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TOO FEW CELLS FOR TOO MANY PRISONERS

Full reports on the gaol-breaks, which the Home Secretary told Parliament that the average prisoner's intake in calories was 2,712, against a civilian average of 2,700.

Prison routine is simple, stark. Prisoners are awakened between 6.30 and 7 a.m.; they must wash, tidy up, breakfast in their cells. Then out to the workshops or field work if they are lucky, back to the cells at mid-day for a meal and a further period behind bars. Back to work at 2 p.m., return to cell at 4.30 p.m.

There are also regular exercise periods. Around 5 p.m. the prisoner gets a last meal—roll of bread and mug of cocoa—and there he is until next morning. Reformers attack that long night, about 13 hours, and say it is then that the brooding prisoners get up to mischief, plot escapes, especially in communal cells.

Without Bars

They also attack the dreary, medieval, castle prisons, urge more "prisons without bars" like those at Wakefield and (for women) Askham, Yorkshire.

A lot of offenders, they say, are being gaoled when they should be put on probation—which would ease the overcrowding—prison earnings should be higher and more should be done to separate "bad hats" from casual offenders.

In short, they contend that the general system is much too haphazard, is too punitive and not correctional enough.

Sentences up to three years are mostly served in local jails—convicts serving three years and more go to Dartmoor, Parkhurst, or Camp Hill, Isle of Wight.

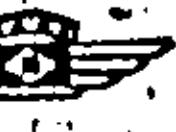
Pathway to prison from the police court or assize court dock is routine. While the gaol now comes to strip, bathe, is handed a prison outfit, heavy underclothes, dungaree-suit of grey or brown.

Immediately he, or she, becomes a number, is allotted to a cell 13ft. long, 8ft. wide, 8ft. high, stone floor, small barred window high in the outside wall. And the cell may have to be shared by three or four prisoners.

Letters out and in are strictly rationed; the prisoner is allowed to a visitor every two weeks if a first offender, otherwise one a month.

Stark Monotony

Punishment inside gaol includes being put on No. 1 diet (1lb. of bread daily and water); No. 2 diet (1/2 lb. of bread, 8 oz. potatoes, 1 pint of porridge, and water); or having to sleep without a mattress.

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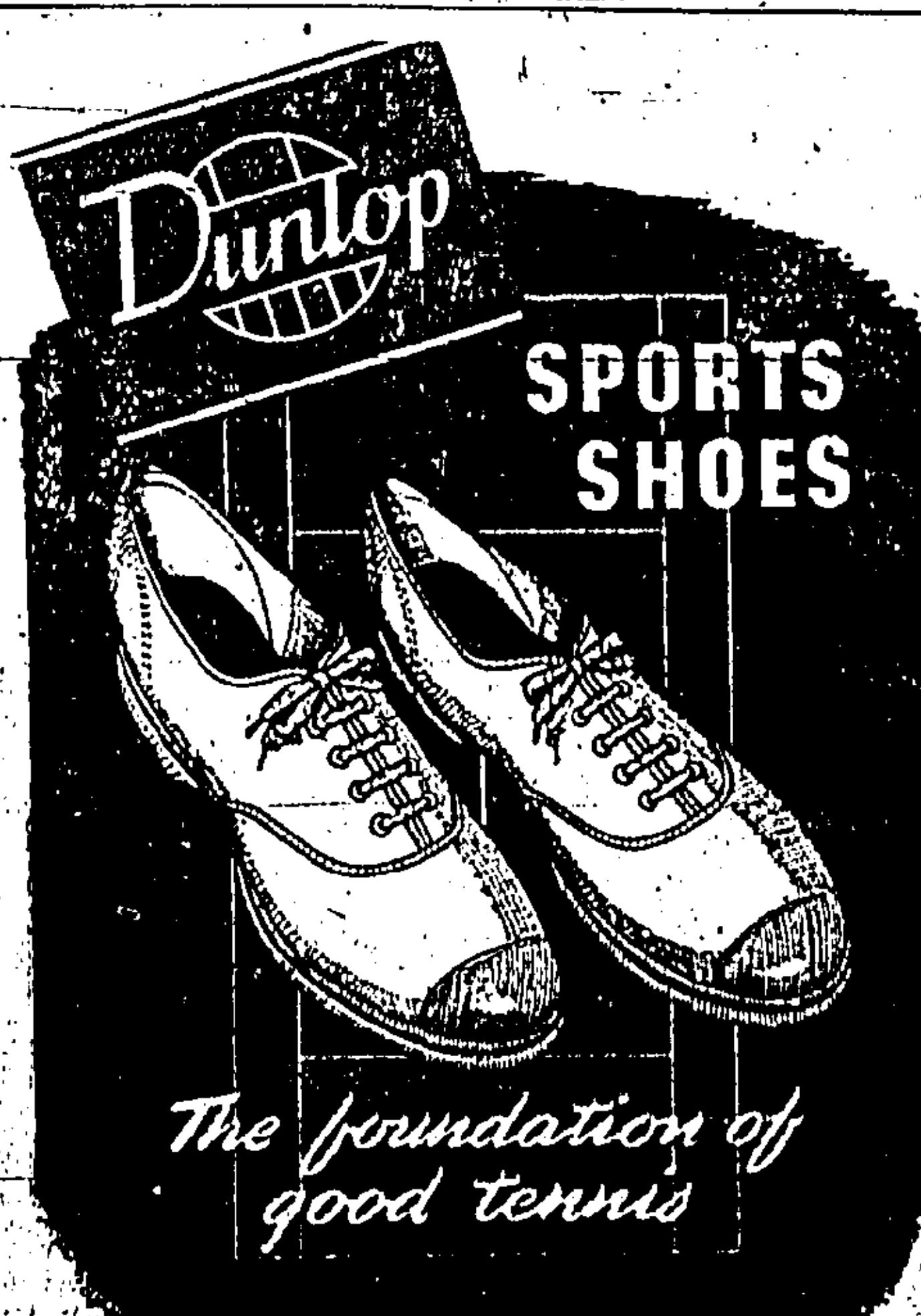
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BERLIN BLOCKADE TO STAY

Sokolovsky Refuses Any Assurances No Change In Situation: "Air Bridge" Continues

The Russians refused at a four power meeting today to say they would lift their Berlin food blockade. And Allied airmen prepared to sacrifice their Fourth of July holiday to continue operating the flying breadline.

An American spokesman announced that Marshal Vassily Sokolovsky, Soviet commander, met U.S., British and French military commanders for 30 minutes. The spokesman said Sokolovsky refused to give any assurances about raising the blockade.

The meeting was in answer to a letter by the British military governor, General Sir Brian Robertson, asking that a date be set for removing the blockade.

As the top officials met, airborne supplies streamed into Berlin. And after the fruitless meeting General Lucius D. Clay, the U.S. military governor, announced the air shuttle will continue and be increased. "We will keep it going as long as the American people want to keep it up," declared Clay. "I remember that we kept one up over the hump to China for over a year."

Clay added he thought the French would take part in the emergency air freight service to feed the two million residents of Berlin's Western sectors, and that they would "contribute what they could."

Those representing the Western Allies at the meeting, held in Sokolovsky's residence on the outskirts of Berlin, were Clay, Robertson and General Noël Roger, Deputy French military governor.

No Change

The American spokesman said the three went to Sokolovsky to tell him the two-week blockade of Western Berlin was becoming a serious matter and that they wanted some assurance that "technical difficulties" blocking traffic would be overcome.

The Russians said "technical difficulties" caused the ban on rail traffic at the start of the blockade.

"We were able to obtain no assurances and the meeting was adjourned," the spokesman said. "The situation remains unchanged."

He said the meeting was held in an atmosphere which was "polite, courteous and not unfriendly."

The meeting was the first between the four occupation chiefs since the March 20 breakout of the Russians from the Allied Control Council.

Trade Boycott

It came about as suddenly as the blockade itself, which now is in its third week. The spokesman said the three Western commanders requested the meeting on Saturday morning and that the Russian commander gave his acceptance around noon.

After the meeting the three Western commanders held a half-hour conference of their own.

Then they disclosed that the meeting with Sokolovsky had been fruitless.

As a result of the deadlock it appeared likely that the Western powers will have to approach the Kremlin directly to solve the issue. A three power protest has been reported postponed in London for several days to await the outcome of a Berlin conference such as took place tonight.

The American military government newspaper *New Zile* said that Soviet central headquarters in Berlin had started a trade boycott against the three Western sectors of the city, ordering that no Berlin

Chinese General Charged

Peking, July 3. Garrison authorities here levelled charges against Major General Ma Han-shan, prominent official here who was arrested on Thursday.

Ma Han-shan is not to be confused with General Ma Han-shan, who led the Manchurian "volunteers" against the Japanese after their invasion of the North-east in 1931.

Ma Han-shan was chief of the civil affairs bureau of the Peking municipal government. The authorities accused him of trading with the Communists. They also charged him with black marketing and other illicit dealing. Illegal hoarding of property valued at CN\$700,000,000,000.

Ma Han-shan was unaware he was under suspicion when arrested at a dinner given by senior officers of the North China Command. Authorities said his trial would be held in Nanking. Associated Press

Berlin, July 3. Meeting today to say

they would lift their Berlin food blockade. And Allied

airmen prepared to sacrifice their Fourth of July holiday

to continue operating the flying breadline.

products be sold into the West-

ern sectors.

Coup Possible

American military government

officials speculated on the pos-

sibility that the Russians and

their German Communist allies

might try to take over control

of Berlin's Social Democratic

city government.

They said, however, "we are

prepared for any such even-

tity."

"They said the Western Allies

would resist any Russian attempt

to upset four power control of

the elected German city govern-

ment.—Associated Press.

Lord Louis Drops Hint

London, July 3. Rear-Admiral Earl Mountbatten hinted here today that he may return to the Navy this year.

Earl Mountbatten who re-

turned from India last week

on relinquishing his position

as Governor-General, had

been mentioned unofficially as

a possible ambassador to Mo-

cow or as High Commissioner to

Malaya.

Speaking at a meeting to-

day of the Royal Life Sav-

ing Society, he said: "If, as seems

likely, I have the luck to hoist

my flag at sea this year, I

shall have to be away again,

but I shall always take the

greatest interest in your so-

cietys."—Reuter.

Belgrade, July 3.

The Yugoslav Government today handed a note to

the Albanian Government in reply to the

latter's cancellation of all economic agree-

ments and protocols signed between the two

countries, the Yugoslav news agency, Tanyug,

announced tonight.

The Yugoslav Government stated that Albania had

profited considerably by exchanges under the

programme of economic cooperation which

was aimed at giving efficient friendly aid to

Albania in view of the backwardness of her

economy and the ravages she had suffered

during the war.

The Albanian Government's

allegations that the Yugoslav

Government did not faithfully

fulfill its obligations under the

agreement were incorrect and ab-

surd, the reply stated.

Or the contrary, the responsi-

bility lay with the Albanian

Government.

According to a clause of the

treaties, both parties had agreed

to seek, in a sincere and friendly

way, the solution of any problems

which might arise in their opera-

tion.

Incompatible

The Albanian Government

had failed to resort to this

means and had not raised any

queries.

The cancellation of the

agreement is incompatible with

Albanian-Yugoslav treaty of

alliance, cooperation and

mutual assistance," the note

said.

Marshal Josip Tito's Govern-

ment had already sent three

notes to Albania, two of them

yesterday, protesting against

the cancellation.

Detroit, July 3. Albert J. Browning, 49, Vice-

President of the Ford Motor Com-

pany and head of the Army's

wartime Procurement Program-

me, died of a heart ailment last

night.—United Press.

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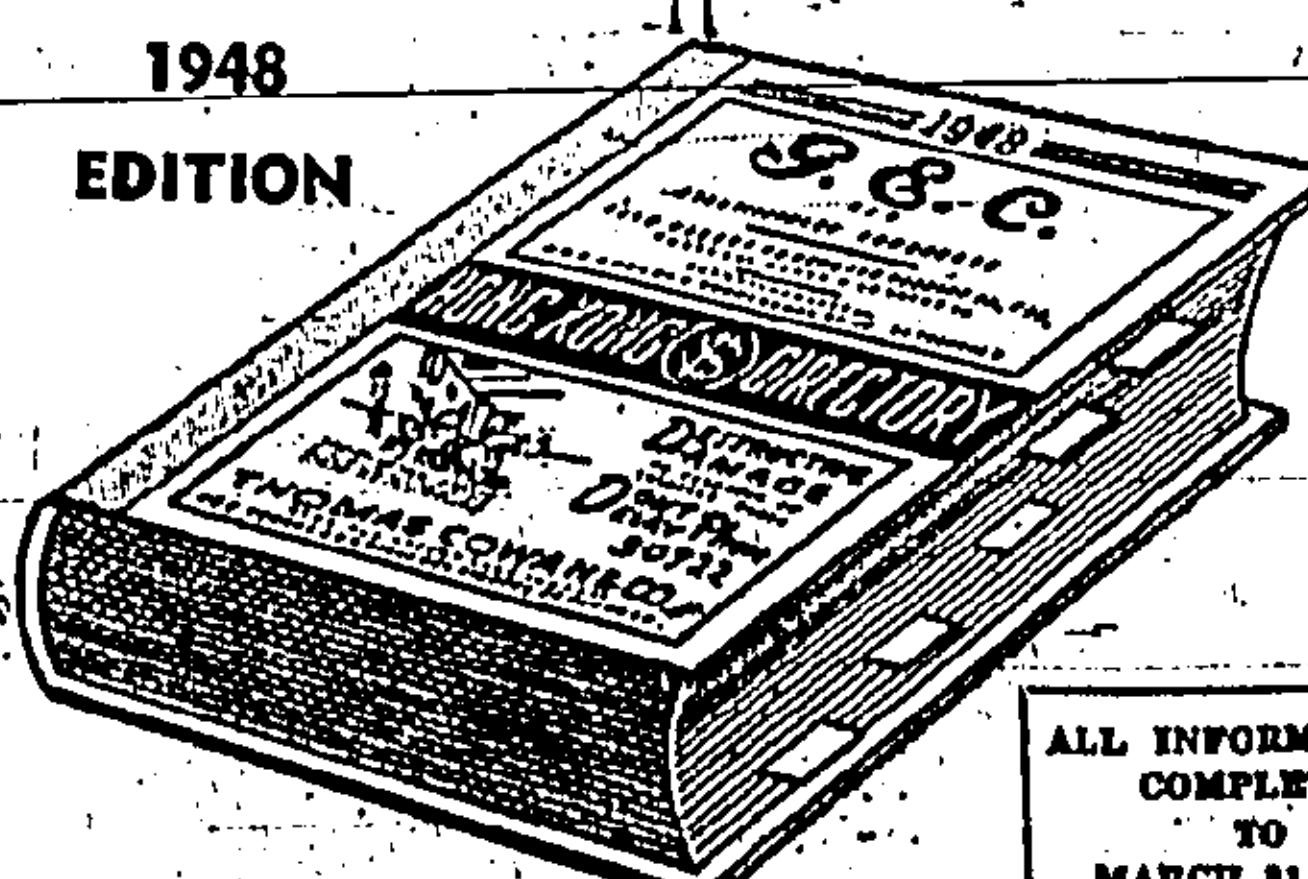
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EUROPE'S UNEASY WEEKEND

Showdown Over Berlin Crisis Expected
Stiff Protest To
The Kremlin?

London, July 3.
Western Europe started an uneasy week-end today aware of the fact that next week probably will produce a showdown with the Russians in Berlin and a hint about the fate of Yugoslavia's defiant Marshal Tito.

After a week of nearly continuous American, French and British consultations, a joint course of action was understood to have been agreed upon. The first step was Gen. Sir Brian Robertson's early morning letter to the Russian comander-in-chief, Marshal Vassily Sokolovsky, offering a new meeting on the Berlin crisis.

The next step is expected to be a stiff three-power protest directly to Moscow. It will be in tough and unmistakable language but short of an ultimatum, which the West could not back up with force.

A Foreign Office spokesman hinted that three-power protest to Moscow, if made, probably will await Russia's reply to the British overtures for new talks on the crisis in Berlin.

The spokesman was extremely cautious in his comment refusing to confirm that there is any such thing as a draft note in existence. But for guidance he suggested that nothing new on the diplomatic level is likely to occur on the Berlin crisis until Sokolovsky replied to the new British overture or a reasonable length of time has passed without reply.

Extremely Worried

Western officials are extremely worried about the Berlin situation. But they found time and energy also to be anxious about the quarrel between Marshal Tito and Gen. Iosif Stalin.

For a week Tito and his Communist followers in Yugoslavia have defied the Kremlin in the strongest kind of language. In addition, Tito is engaged in a battle of words with his two closest neighbours, Albania and Bulgaria.

The next move in the Yugoslav crisis is also up to Moscow. What will the Kremlin do to its once favourite satellite dictator who has now had the courage to talk back, to deny Kremlin allegations and to counter-attack serious charges against the Kremlin itself?

Moscow has been amazingly silent on Tito for a week. It printed the Cominform communique and Tito's reply and Soviet papers have carried despatches from the rest of Eastern Europe showing a solid front against Tito. But there has been no direct Soviet reaction to Tito's daring stand.

Everything At Stake

For the moment both United States and Britain have decided to keep a "hands off" attitude regarding the Stalin-Tito quarrel, at least until it can be determined whether the Kremlin will "liquidate" Tito or patch-up the rift.

But there will be no hands off policy in Berlin where all the West's prestige and the entire Western foreign policy are at stake.

British experts on Germany hero, American Ambassador Lewis Douglas and French Ambassador

Bucharest, July 3.
A former Foreign Minister was sentenced to 20 years imprisonment here today for having headed the resistance movement against the present regime.

The aged Istrati Micescu, in the semi-Fascist Coga-Cuza Government in 1938, was convicted of organising a group of former "Cuzalists" aiming to overthrow the Government. A score of co-defendants also received prison sentences.

Political observers were surprised by the trial and reappearance of the Cuzalists. "We thought that the party was thoroughly dead already," one of them remarked.

Micescu, who is over 70, vanished from public view since he was "purged" from the University and Lawyers' Association shortly after the war. He was once considered one of Rumania's leading legal experts.—United Press.

TRUMAN ACCEPTS RESIGNATIONS

Washington, July 3.
President Truman, today accepted the resignations of Under-Secretary of Labour David A. Morse and Assistant Secretary of Labour John T. Metz.

The resignation of Morse will be effective as of Aug. 2 when he will become Director-General of the International Labour Office. The resignations left the Labour Department in the charge of John W. Gibson, Assistant Secretary representing the CIO—United Press.

Britain's Atomic Pile

London, July 3.
Britain's first high power atomic pile began operating today at the Government atomic energy research station at Harwell, Berkshire, the Ministry of Supply announced tonight.

A low power atomic pile has been working there for nearly a year.

The new pile will be used for experiments which in time will harness the power of the atom for peaceful uses.—Reuter.

US SHIPS FOR PHILIPPINES

Manila, July 3.
Ninety-five vessels of all categories have been turned over to the Republic by the United States Government in accordance with the military assistance treaty between the two countries.

The transfer agreement was signed yesterday by Rear-Admiral W. R. Christie, commander of U.S. naval forces in the Philippines, on behalf of the United States Government, and Mr. Ruperto Kang-Loon, Secretary of National Defense on behalf of the Philippine Republic.—Reuter.

BRITISH TROOPS IN ACTION IN PERAK: ARMS CACHE SEIZED

Singapore, July 3.
British troops and Malaya police have killed three members of a Communist band, wounded two and recovered considerable arms in Perak state, a communique said tonight.

Other official reports told of a large scale operation in widely separated parts of Malaya against extremists responsible for the wave of terrorism. The British state officially that the bands are composed of Communists.

At Kulai, in Johore, 40 miles north of Singapore, police killed a Chinese Communist who attempted to escape while they were questioning him. Chinese Communists had raided Kulai earlier.

Police making raids in Perak State near Ilti Wan, wounded a Chinese Communist and arrested nine men and a woman.

Communists killed the Chinese owner of a pineapple estate in Johore State. Despatches from Kuala Lumpur, capital of the Federation of Malaya, said the son of a Chinese coffee shop owner was killed at Kajang in central Malaya.

Today tricked a young Chinese Communist into revealing a hidden arms dump at Kuala Selangor, halfway up the west coast of Malaya.

Three Malays and Chinese detectives arrived earlier to the scene. They quoted the Communist's confessions with the hammer and sickle insignia which the police seized recently. Then they introduced the Britons as a Russian parachutist.

The young Communist replied that he was glad to welcome a white comrade in the fight for liberty. The young Communist was arrested.

Navy To Help

In London the Admiralty announced today that at the request of the Malaya Federation Government, it has commissioned from the reserve flotilla four harbour defence motor launches to combat lawlessness in Malaya.

The Admiralty said that each would be manned by an officer and 11 ratings drawn from the crews of the submarine *Aeneas* and the frigate *Glenelg* and will be ready for service in the next few days to intercept hostile agents, prevent arms running and generally assist.—Associated Press and United Press.

Washington, July 3.
Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney said today after a visit with President Truman that continued increases in living costs will not only hurt consumers but will reduce the value of "European and Chinese recovery dollars."

The Senator said he discussed with President Truman the failure of the Republican Congress and the Republican platform and Republican candidate to offer any even slight remedy for the rising cost of living.

O'Mahoney said the latest index charts on the President's desk showed living costs to be up 70 percent over the basic 1935-39 average. He said that food was up 110.9 percent, clothing 97.5 percent and rent 10.7 percent.

O'Mahoney said that prices are continuing to rise and also will cancel the benefits of the cost of living—Federal pay raise bill which President Truman signed today.—United Press.

Final Stages of Tojo Trial In Hattori House

Tokyo, July 3.
A castle-like three-storey stone building in Tokyo known as "Hattori House" for weeks to come will be the most closely guarded Allied billet in Japan.

Micescu, who is over 70, vanished from public view since he was "purged" from the University and Lawyers' Association shortly after the war. He was once considered one of Rumania's leading legal experts.—United Press.

It will serve for an estimated period of six weeks as the site where translating and final processing of war crimes trial verdicts will take place.

The building is already fenced in with barbed wire studded with sentries, and the area is floodlit.

The area has been the scene of considerable activity since two weeks ago when security preparations got under way for the protection of 80 men and women assigned to this first chapter of the two-year-old trial of Japanese war criminals.

Personnel, ranging from translators to clerks, typists, mimeograph operators and miscellaneous assistance, will be virtually imprisoned in the compound until their job is completed in the area.

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TITO-COMINFORM DISPUTE REPERCUSSIONS EXPECTED SLAVS' ATTITUDE TO GREECE

Geneva, July 3.
Officials of the United Nations Balkans Committee said today that they were looking forward to possible changes in the Yugoslav attitude to Greece. Committee members were returning separately to Greece this week after completing their main report to the United Nations. The report described in detail the assistance given to the Greek guerrillas from Albanian, Bulgarian and Yugoslav territory.

It omitted any categorical Communist government, thus leaving the door open for a possible future reconciliation with Greece. The report recommended that a committee of the United Nations should continue to operate in Greece for the duration of the war against the Markos guerrillas in the north.

The Committee is expected to continue its work in Athens next week. It will draft a supplementary report to the United Nations in September covering the period between June 15 and the opening of the General Assembly in Paris.

Yugoslav Aid
Committee officials said before their departure for Athens that they expected interesting developments in Greece as a result of the break between Tito and the Cominform.

The officials, who declined to be named, said that General Markos' announced support of the Cominform in the dispute was a sure indication that Yugoslavia had not given enough assistance to the guerrillas to please the Communist party leaders of Russia and her still faithful Eastern bloc allies.

Recent Albanian attacks on Tito supported this view, the officials said, especially as the Committee found that Markos received most of his foreign assistance from Albanian territory.

The officials stressed that Yugoslavia alone of Greece's three Communist neighbours still maintained formal diplomatic relations with the Greek Government, strained though these relations were.

Territorial Claims
It was possible, they said, that help for Markos from Yugoslavia might now cease altogether while Yugoslav relations with Greece might improve. On the other hand the officials thought it was unlikely that Yugoslavia would abandon its traditional claims to parts of Greek territory. These claims, they said, had always been received with disfavour by Markos.

According to the committee's main report, to be published in Lake Success later this month, there is no doubt that the Greek guerrillas have hitherto received valuable assistance from Yugoslav territory. The report states that a guerrilla radio station was located beyond the Greek frontier in Yugoslavia. It also gave detailed evidence of other material and moral aid given to the guerrillas from Yugoslav territory.

The officials believed senior Yugoslav Army officers or Government officials might try to escape to Greece as a result of the Cominform dispute and

TURKS ANGLING FOR PACT WITH GREECE

Athens, July 3.
Military and diplomatic quarters speculated today that the Turkish Chief of Staff, Salih Omurtag, may during his current visit here seek a military alliance with Greece.

He has conferred secretly with top Government, political and military leaders.

American sources believe the Turks fear Russian pressure may be turned against them after the Berlin crisis dies down or is solved, and are seeking positive support to combat it.—United Press.

Nanking Looking For U.S. Help In Reform Scheme

Nanking, July 4.
Hsu Po-yuan, Vice-Minister of Finance, told the Legislative Yuan Financial Committee today that the Government plans to negotiate an agreement with the United States providing for American assistance in the Government's efforts to requisition Chinese private assets.

Both Britain and the United States turned down a previous Chinese request for assistance. The two Governments advised China to approach the problem through persuasion methods.

The committee discussing the currency reform bill today also was informed that the Finance Ministry is now studying ways to reform the inflated currency. Hsu said that after the reform plan is drawn up it will be presented to the Legislative Yuan to decide to put it into effect.

He said that though it is not impossible to reform the currency when the budget is unbalanced, reform cannot be expected to have a lasting effect. Hsu also appealed to legislators to help the Government increase revenues through readjustment of taxation.

Answering members' questions the director of the Government's Note Circulation Department revealed that President Chiang Kai-shek has the last word in deciding the issue of every new note.

Regarding the cost of printing new notes, he said in America the Government pays US\$0.40 for printing 1,000 bills of the more expensive category and US\$0.50 for the cheaper category.

In China it cost CN\$2,000 per bill of the first category and CN\$900 per bill of the second category.—United Press.

SLOVAKS FLEE ABROAD

Prague, July 3.
The Slovak Freedom Party announced today that its second Secretary General within a few weeks has fled abroad.

A member of Parliament, Jurni Pavlov, "already missing for several days," was expelled from the Party on Friday and Ladislav Cade has been appointed Secretary General in his place.

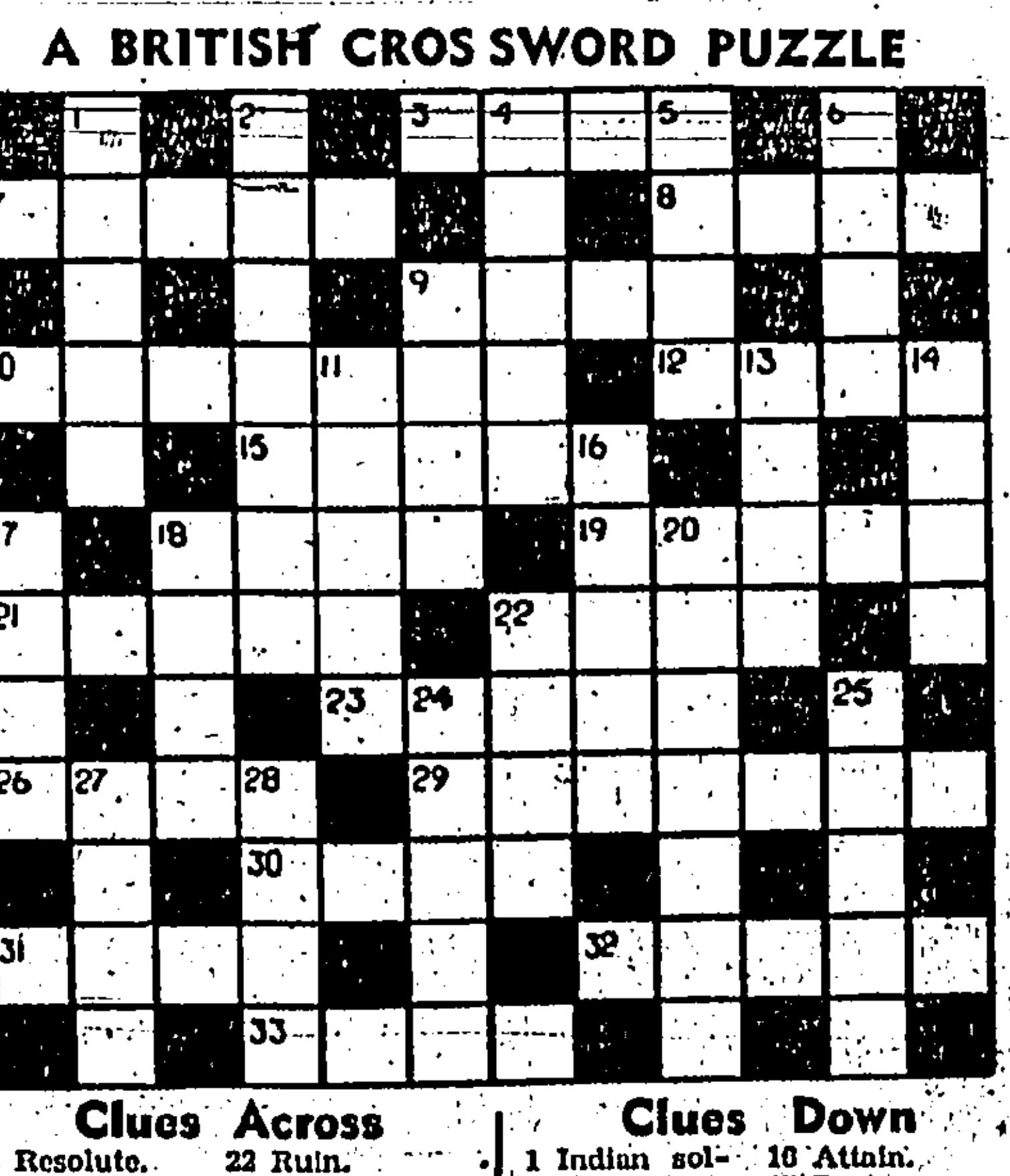
The Party announced that it had expelled several other members in order to show it has nothing in common with traitors who have deserted their country.

A member of the crew, 17-year-old John Weller, said in Baltimore: "I thought I was a goner." He could not remember how he escaped from the burning ship. He tried twice to climb the ladder but was forced back because of the intense heat.

"Then I blacked out," he said. The next thing he knew he was on deck. Weller said the second engineer was working on a generator at the time of the outbreak and he believed the fire began there.—Reuter.

EDEN VISIT TO GERMANY

Hamburg, July 3.
Anthony Eden, Conservative MP, and Lord Hall, First Lord of the Admiralty, are to visit the British zone of Germany this month. It was officially stated in Hamburg today.—Associated Press.

**Clues Across**

- 1 Resolute.
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- 3 Renovate.
- 4 Toledo.
- 5 Become.
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- 8 Exploit.
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- 33 Frank.
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- 35 Title.
- 36 Master.
- 37 Drip.
- 38 Roots.
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Clues Down

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- 3 Legend.
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RESULT OF
MAD WILL

Bulawayo, Rhodesia

July 3.
A 90-year-old Glasgow man and several other Scots may share in a £26,000 fortune because his younger brother's dream of a new "holy land" is regarded as impracticable.

He is James Rutherford of 81 Rothen Row, Glasgow, whose brother Andrew died in Bulawayo last August, aged 75, leaving all his money to found a new "holy land" city to be called "Christian". On the application of the executors, who thought the terms of the bequest impossible to fulfil, a rule nisi was declared by Rhodesia's Chief Justice, who gave the parties concerned until October to state their views on the validity of the will. Otherwise, he instructed that the estate be administered as in intestacy.

Several relatives of Andrew Rutherford live in Scotland. In addition, executors are trying to trace two nieces last heard of in Australia 20 years ago.—Associated Press.

Japanese
Dollar BondsLondon, July 3.
It is reported from New York that there is still no indication of any move towards restoration of trading in Japanese dollar bonds, despite advices from Tokyo of preliminary Japanese cabinet discussions on the possibility of resumption of service of Japan's pre-war obligations.

The situation in New York is said to be about the same as six months ago after the lifting of the trading ban in Italian dollar securities.

At that time the Securities and Exchange Commission indicated that resumption in dealing in dollar bonds of other former "enemy" countries would not be taken up until treaties had been signed and economic prospects clarified.

Japanese dollar bonds outstanding in the United States are estimated at around \$68 million, of which some \$21 million are central government bonds and the remainder municipal and government-guaranteed corporate issues.—Reuters.

BANGKOK SHARE
DISPUTEBangkok, July 4.
Belgian shareholders, who own 60 percent of the Thai Electric Corporation, Siam's principal power company, plan to go before the International Court of the Hague to fight the Siamese Government's taking over the corporation in December, 1949.

The majority of shareholders claim that agreement to turn the corporation over to the Government next year was signed in December, 1943 under duress.

At the time it was agreed to sell the company—for 11,300,000 baht (slightly more than US\$450,000 today). The attorney for the shareholders says the assets of the company today are worth US\$3,000,000. He says the Government would pay for the corporation next year by using undeclared profits, which, according to Belgian

cumulating as the law provides, cannot declare more than nine percent dividends.

The corporation, which provides Bangkok with electric power and operates tramways, was started in 1901 by a Danish selling out to the Belgians. Besides Belgian holdings, the British own ten percent of the shares, Siamese 23 percent.

The company attorney says the Government would have seized the corporation during the war if it had not agreed to sell.—Associated Press.

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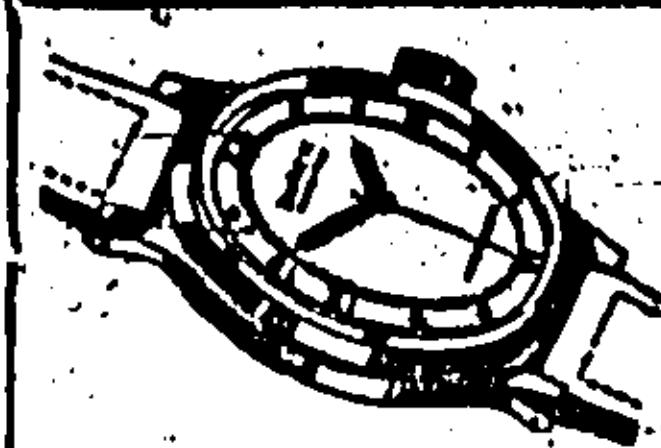
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AUSTRALIANS RUN UP BIG SCORE AGAINST GLOUCESTERSHIRE

Fleet Rifle Meeting

Mrs. Oliver, wife of Rear-Admiral R. D. Oliver, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.C., Flag Officer Commanding Fifth Cruiser Squadron, presented the prizes and trophies to winners of the 1948 British Pacific Fleet Rifle Meeting on board H.M.S. Sussex on Saturday.

The rifle meeting was held between Monday and Friday on Stonecutters Island in perfect weather.

The result of the competition for the Fleet Rifle Cup for the big ships was—

H.M.S. London, 1347 points.

H.M.S. Sussex, 1325 points.

Small Ships

Besides winning the Fleet Cup H.M.S. London also carried away many of the team prizes. Led by Lieutenant Commander Custance, H.M.S. London's team contained very good shots in Instructor Lieutenant Solomon, Chief Petty Officer Downra, Able Seaman Howlett and others and thoroughly deserved their win. H.M.S. Sussex put up a good fight and provided several individual winners.

The Fleet Cup for the small ships was won by H.M.S. Hart who led H.M.S. Cossack by one point. H.M.S. Black Swan was third. The other challenge cups went to the following ships:

Obstinate Cup (Hammond-Leigh), H.M.S. London.

Team Snap Shooting Cup (Roberts), H.M.S. Tamar.

Team Titles Cup, H.M.S. Cossack.

The climax of the meeting was the series of events to decide the "B.P.F. VIII". Champion shot of the British Pacific Fleet Colour Sergeant Davies of H.M.S. Tamar and the others in the VIII are Petty Officer Hender (Cossack), Boy Cooper (Sussex), Colour Sergeant Maylor (Tamar), Chief Petty Officer Downra (London), Engine Room Artificer Smith (Sussex), Chief Petty Officer Macrae (Sussex) and Lieutenant Commander Goodhart (Tamar).

At the close of play today, the Australian tourists had scored 560 runs for five wickets in their match against Gloucestershire.

Morris monopolised the scoring to carry his score to 231 by tea time, this being the highest of his career and the highest score by an Australian during the present tour.

Glocester, July 3. Playing a brilliant exhibition of hard hitting, featuring leg side shots and on-drives, Morris claimed 120 of the 194 add-ons in two hours between lunch and tea. He completed 150 runs in two and three-quarter hours, and at tea he had been batting for four hours, with a six and 42 fours as his best shots.

Play Hold Up

He and Miller, who hit six and four fours, added 136 in the 90 minutes for the third wicket. Play was held up when a hedge near the park just behind the sight screen caught fire. Dense smoke gave way to flames, and play was halted while the ground staff raced across the field with hoses and quickly got the blaze under control.

Morris continued to bat magnificently and, when out for 230, narrowly failed in his ambition to join the great Australians who have made scores of 300 in England.

All his strokes were executed with grace and precision, and the chances he gave at 50, 91 and 207 were small blunders in an exhibition of brilliant batsmanship. He batted five hours, and hit one six and 42 fours. Hundreds of small boys swarmed on to the field to cheer him as he walked from the pitch.

Polished Style

Young Harvey, another left-hander, was scarcely overshadowed in a fourth wicket stand of 102 in two hours. He cut and drove in polished style and hit 18 fours in an entertaining effort.

The Australian total of 560 runs for five was made in six hours of delightful cricket.

Scores:

AUSTRALIANS 1ST INNINGS Barnes c. Crapp b. Cook ... 44 Morris c. and b. Scott ... 296 Hassett stumped Wilson b. Cook ... 21 Miller c. Cook b. Scott ... 51 Harvey c. Allen b. Cook ... 95 Loxton not out 40 McCool not out 8 Extras 5

Total for five 560

BOWLING O. M. R. W.

Barnett 15 1 52 0 Scott 27 2 135 2 Monks 6 1 23 0 Goddard 28 2 165 0 Cook 28 5 92 3 Cranfield 17 2 88 0

—Reuter.

Olympic Boxing

London, July 3. A cut over the right eye has forced lightweight Cliff Curvin, of Swansea, to withdraw from his contest against Joseph Preys, Belgian, at Olympia on Tuesday.

Curvin's place will be taken by Johnny Russell, 20-year-old Kentish Town fighter who has an outstanding record of knockout wins.

This will be the only alteration on the Olympic card, the chief bout on which is 15 round contest for the European heavyweight title. The holder, Maurice Sanderson, faces Dickie O'Sullivan of Islington.

The Italian, Tino Cardinali, meets an undisclosed bantam-weight rival over eight rounds.—Associated Press.

GIANT OXFORD BOWLER TAKES SEVEN FOR 51

London, July 3. Philip Whitcombe, the young six feet four Oxford University fast-medium bowler, achieved a fine performance in the 10th official Oxford-Cambridge match at Lords today, in which the Indian player, A. H. Kardar, was included in the Oxford side.

Showing ability to pin down persistent batsmen, Whitcombe took seven wickets for 51 runs—the first three in 20 overs for 28.

Kardar bowled 17 overs during the Cambridge innings out of which 27 runs were hit, but was not among the wickets.

Two of England's Test players, the captain, Norman Yardley, and the all-rounder, Bill Edrich, showed some welcome good form with the bat today.

Yardley's workmanlike and attractive first century of the season for Yorkshire against Surrey at Shiremoor must go a long way toward quelling the clamours of some critics for another England leader.

Batting nearly three hours he hit 14 fours.

Edrich played a delightfully free innings for Middlesex against Derbyshire, driving with great power and displaying a wide variety of strokes. Close of play score in county matches today:

UNOFFICIAL CHOICE



WHEN THE "Miss Europe" contest was re-run at Englefield Casino, near Paris, recently, journalists covering the event differed from the official selection of "Miss France." The journalists chose "Miss Finland," who is seen above.—AP Photo.

"Unknown" Students Shine At White City Athletics

London, July 3. An "unknown" 18-year-old Lancashire schoolboy, Joseph Birrell, of Barrow Grammar School, stole the limelight in the Amateur Athletic Association championships at the White City, London, today, in which the Australian Olympic athletes won five titles.

Birrell won the 120 yards hurdles by two yards from two of the Australian competitors, John Garber and C.R. Green, and proved a worthy representative for Britain in the absence of the nation's leading hurdler, Donald Finlay, who was unable to compete because of a strained muscle.

This was only Birrell's second hurdlers by two yards from two of the Australian competitors, John Garber and C.R. Green, and proved a worthy representative for Britain in the absence of the nation's leading

hurdler, Donald Finlay, who was unable to compete because of a strained muscle.

Harris Beaten

Harold Parlett, 23-year-old art student, ran a great half-mile against such formidable opposition as Arthur Vint of Jamaica, and Douglas Harris of New Zealand, both potential Olympic 800-metre champions.

Rounding the last bend Harris appeared a certain winner, but Parlett, breaking away with amazing rapidity, overhauled him and won by two yards.

Lee McDonald Balby lost both his sprint and furiously titles. In the 100-yard race he had to take third place to the six foot Australian John Trobar and All-Star M.C. Crowther.—Reuter.

LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE GAME

At Ming Yuen, Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club lost to Rowloon Bowling Green Club by 76 shots in a Second Division lawn bowls league game yesterday.

F. Paul, T. Dyer, J.R. Bottomley and J.F. Lunny (H.K.R.C.) lost to R.P. Phillips, J. Hempsay, L.J. Whane and L. Guy 6-4; E. Poulson, J.O. Stoke, J.F. Barrow and R.C. Butler (H.K.R.C.) lost to J.R. Wiggin, H. Lammett, E.A. Aikins and G.E.F. Thompson 17-24; G.W. Crawford, F.H. Fell, W. Stonehouse and A.G. Gardner (H.K.R.C.) lost to W. Bailey, K.C. Hamilton, V.C. Dixon and L.G. Coombes 6-0.

At Nottingham: Worcesteretering 120, H. Cooper 100, Harris Ave 101, Nottinghamshire 42 for 0.

At Derby: Middlesex 383, Robertson 55, Edrich 183, Derbyshire 37 for one.

At Bletchley: Somerset 303, Northants 20, H.M. 20, Cope 70.

At Newport: Glamorgan 206, G. E. Davis 76, W. E. Jones 63, Lancashire 61.

At Birmingham: Warwickshire 47 for 5, Leicestershire 182, Donnelly 61, Doherty 53, Kent 61.

Colton's best round was 60. The King's was a secret.—Associated Press.

KING'S SCORE WAS SECRET

Muirfield, July 3.

King George played a quiet round of golf here today on the same course where Englishman Henry Cotton triumphed in the British open championship on Friday.

Colton's best round was 60. The King's was a secret.—Associated Press.

Overseas' Success In Regatta

Henley on Thames, July 3. Four of the ten titles in Henley's Royal Regatta, whose fashionable four-day meeting ended here today, went to overseas competitors.

Mervyn Wood, giant New South Wales policeman, won the Diamond Sculls for Australia. E. Plossens and W. Collet, of Belgium, won the Double Sculls.

The Victoria Lake Rowing Club won the Wyfold Cup for South Africa, while Princeton University garnered the Thames Cup for the United States.

A fifth title-right also have gone abroad and not the Australian stroke F.G. Ace been attacked with cramp in the Silver fleet when he and his partner were leading with only a quarter of a mile to go.

This enabled Leander, represented by the veteran Cambridge scullers, W. Laurio and J. Wilson, to win by three lengths.—Reuter.

BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

New York, July 4.

Baseball league standing (including yesterday's games):

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland 41 24 .631

Philadelphia 43 27 .614

Baltimore 32 33 .500

Detroit 31 26 .670

St. Louis 31 26 .633

Chicago 30 42 .525

Associated Press.

WIMBLEDON:

Excellent Play, In Women's Singles Final

Wimbledon, July 3. Miss Louise Brough, blonde 25-year-old American champion, today won the women's singles title at Wimbledon, beating her Wightman Cup team-mate, 23-year-old Miss Doris Hart, by 6-3 and 8-6 in the final.

The play at times equalled the best seen in a women's singles final on the famous centre court.

Miss Hart began the match confidently and was within a point of a 3-0 lead on her opponent's delivery, but Miss Brough, with some deadly overhead work, levelled a three-all and after a hard fight took the next three games to the set.

Miss Hart fought back splendidly from 1-3 to within a point of a 6-3 lead on Miss Brough's service in the second set but then the pendulum swung and Miss Brough's superior control Miss Hart, however, contested every

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Miss Hart began the match confidently and was within a point of a 3-0 lead on her opponent's delivery, but Miss Brough, with some deadly overhead work, levelled a three-all and after a hard fight took the next three games to the set.

Miss Hart fought back splendidly from 1-3 to